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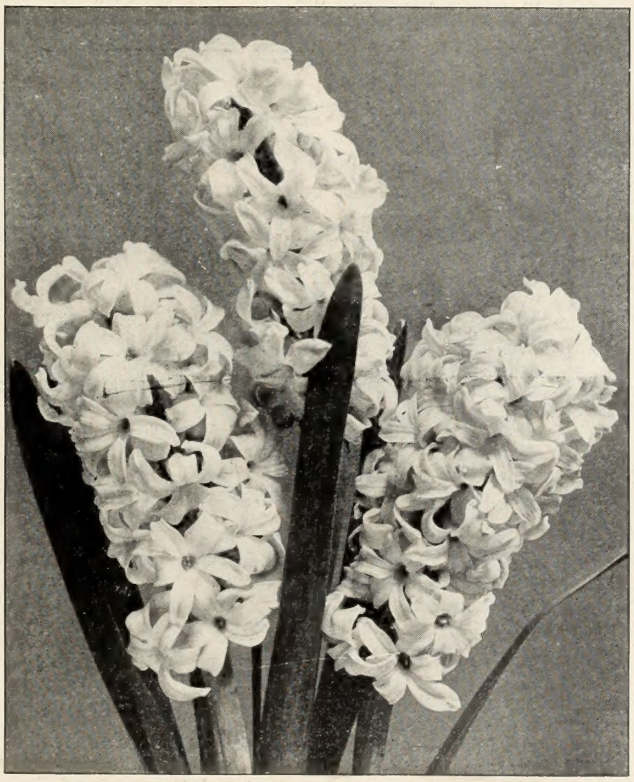

L'INNOCENCE HYACINTH (Single Pure White)

SCHULTZ'S SEED STORE

SEEDS AND BULBS

304 10TH STREET N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

CULTURE OF HYACINTHS

Hyacinths in the Open Garden.—The bulbs may be planted almost any time from October until the ground is frozen solid, but it is advisable to purchase early, before our stocks are depleted. They succeed in any good, well drained garden soil, which should be well spaded, and will be better if some well-rotted manure is mixed through it. Set the bulbs so that the tops will be between three and four inches below the surface, and four to six inches apart.

Before very severe weather comes on it is advisable to cover the beds with straw or leaves to protect them from severe cold during winter, but care should be taken that this covering is not too thick and dense, as the bulbs are as likely to be injured by being kept too warm as by freezing. The covering should be removed as early in the spring as severe freezing is over and growth commences.

Hyacinths in Pots.—Bulbs intended for blooming during the winter can be planted from September until November—the earlier the better—in pots, pans, or boxes, and be left in the open air, covered with a few inches of ashes or soil, until the earth begins to freeze, and then placed in a cool greenhouse, cellar, or room, at a temperature of 50 degrees. They will need, occasionally, moderate watering after they are brought inside; or the pots, pans, or boxes may be placed at once, after potting, in a cool, dark cellar, watering well. The whole success of pot culture depends upon getting the roots well established in the pots at a low temperature of, say, 40 to 50 degrees, before you begin to force the tops at 60 degrees or over. After this the bloom is easily developed by giving light and water, and one can have a supply of flowers from Christmas until after Easter by regulating the time of bringing them to the light.

Hyacinths in Glasses.—The single varieties are, with a few exceptions, best adapted to this mode of culture; they produce finer flower spikes than the double. Fill the glass with clear, soft water, so as nearly to touch the base of the bulb, putting a small piece of charcoal in each glass to keep the water pure, and afford some nourishment. The filled glasses should be placed in a dry, cool, dark place, and kept there until the roots almost touch the bottom of the glass, when they may be exposed gradually to the light. If the water in the glasses becomes foul, or diminished, replace it with fresh water at about the same temperature as the atmosphere in which the bulbs are growing; otherwise it need not be changed. When well started, the bulbs should have plenty of light and air, without draughts, in order that the best development and brilliancy of color may be attained.

DUTCH HYACINTHS

(EXTRA SELECTED NAMED, FIRST SIZE)

This is the grade that should be used for pot culture, or for growing in pans where flowers of highest quality are desired. The bulbs offered are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable. The varieties offered are the finest and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes and the most beautiful flowers.

General Pelissier. Brilliant carmine red, compact flower; this is one of the best and finest scarlet Hyacinths for forcing.

Gertrude. Rosy pink, compact flower, erect habit; a first-class forcing or bedding variety.

Gigantia. Fine blush pink, large compact flower; a fine forcer.

Moreno. Extra fine pink, very large flower and bells, forces easily; this is a splendid Hyacinth.

La Grandesse. Extra fine snow white, large spike, and fine formed bells; a grand flower. This is an exhibition variety which has no equal.

L'Innocence. Pure white, large flower, and fine shaped; very early and excellent forcer.

Madame van der Hoop. Pure white, extra large bells, forces easily, and is very fine for outdoor.

Mr. Plimsoll. Blush white, large flower and bells.

Grand Lilas. Fine porcelain blue, extra large flower, and bells; forces very easily; is one of the finest light-blue Hyacinths.

Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue; large truss; extra fine.

King of the Blues. Deep glossy blue, large compact flower; the finest dark blue in cultivation.

Queen of the Blues. Light blue, with silvery appearance, splendid flower; an exhibition variety.

Yellow Hammer. Golden yellow, broad flower, easy forcer; one of the best yellow Hyacinths.

Price, each, 10c.; per dozen, $1.00; per hundred, $7.00.

MINATURE HYACINTHS

These **Miniature Hyacinths** are valuable not only for cutting, but also for growing in pans. They can even be used for bedding where a cheap hyacinth is desired, producing surprisingly large spikes of bloom, considering the size of the bulbs. We offer only the finest named sorts, which bloom evenly and at one time—those that have been found most satisfactory for forcing, and those that produce the largest spikes of bloom and of the most desirable colors. Bloom freely the latter part of January, or in February and March.

Gertrude. Bright pink.

Gigantia. Blush pink.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

Grand Maitre. Dark porcelain blue.

Price, each, 4c.; per dozen, 40c.; per hundred, $2.75.

SUPERFINE DUTCH HYACINTHS

(For Open Air Culture, Separate Colors)

These bulbs are unexcelled for use where an effective display is wanted in the open air, and of such superior quality as to be entirely satisfactory. They comprise the finest shades of color and must not be confounded with the cheap bulbs sometimes offered for outdoor planting. Not recommended for forcing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
Red	40c.	$2.75	Light blue	40c.	$2.75
Pure white	40c.	2.75	Dark blue	40c.	2.75
Pink	40c.	2.75	Yellow	40c.	2.75
Blush white	40c.	2.75			

TULIPS *(Finest Varieties for Forcing and Bedding)*

The use of tulips for bedding for early spring-flowering is increasing from year to year, for nothing that can be planted gives such satisfactory returns for the outlay. The use of named varieties is constantly on the increase, as they are much more effective when planted in solid blocks, in separate colors, than when planted indiscriminately. We offer a large variety of the very finest sorts for bedding, and at prices which will permit the use of named varieties, as a great many of the kinds offered cost only a little more than mixed tulips, for which reason, and the fact that they are much more effective when planted separately, we invariably advise their use, especially when planted in quantity. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding, but all are not desirable for forcing. The descriptions indicate those best adapted and most valuable for forcing for winter.

Culture.—The culture of tulips is the same as that of hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and three to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so that only a slight protection is required from extremely cold and sharp winds.

Single Early Tulips, Named

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Artus. Scarlet, fine shaped flower; fine for bedding	20c.	$1.25
Belle Alliance. Scarlet, sweet scented; fine for forcing and bedding	25c.	1.75
Chrysolora. Golden yellow; extra fine for bedding; large flowers.	20c.	1.25
Cottage Maid. White, bordered pink, very dainty; for bedding and forcing	20c.	1.25
Crimson King. Scarlet; fine for bedding	20c.	1.25
Duchesse de Parma. Orange or terra cotta, with yellow edge; a good forcing and bedding variety	20c.	1.25
Gold Finch. Golden yellow, sweet scented; this variety forces easily; is a grand bedding sort	25c.	1.50
Joost van Vondel. Glossy cherry red and white; very large flower	25c.	1.75
Keizerkroon. Bright red, with golden yellow edge; large flower; fine for forcing and bedding	25c.	1.50
La Reine. Pure white; extra fine for forcing; sometimes it turns into a delicate pink. This variety is known all over the world as the best white tulip for forcing and bedding	20c.	1.25
Pink Beauty. Bright pink and white; a grand variety for bedding; has no equal in this color.	40c.	3.50
Proserpine. Fine glossy carmine pink, large tulip; forces easily; also highly recommended for outdoor	30c.	2.75
Rose Grisdelin. Beautiful pink; is one of the finest pink tulips in cultivation; known everywhere; highly used for forcing and bedding	20c.	1.50

KEIZERKROON SINGLE TULIPS

Double Tulips, Named

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Murillo. Extra fine pink; the flowers are large and full double; this variety is the best double pink for forcing	20c.	$1.25
Rubra Maxima. Deep red; fine for forcing and outdoor; large flower	20c.	1.25
Tournesoll. Bright red, with yellow edge, sweet scented, large flower, and forces easily	30c.	2.75

CROCUS *(Mammoth Bulbs)*

These are extra large selected bulbs, averaging 1¼ inches and up in diameter. Varieties offered are also of the very finest quality. They are very desirable for forcing, and these large bulbs are much finer for bedding than smaller bulbs, as they throw an unusually large number of flowers.

Baron von Brunow. Dark purple.
Mammoth Yellow. Deep Golden yellow.
Sir Walter Scott. Violet, striped white.
Mont Blanc. Snowy white.
King of the Blues. Dark purple; very largest size. Magnificent.

15c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; $6.00 per 1,000.

FREESIAS. Refracta Alba Odorata. Pure white, delightfully fragrant; one pot of a dozen being sufficient to perfume a whole house. Price, per dozen, 15c.; per 100, 90c.

SNOW DROPS. Elwesii Giant. An exceedingly large and beautiful variety; flowers snow white, with emerald green tube. Price, per dozen, 10c.; per 100, 75c.

OXALIS. Finest Mixed. Containing a large number of varieties. Extremely free flowering, and attractive for house culture. Price, per dozen, 10c.; per 100, 60c.

SCILLA. Sibirica. This is one of the prettiest of early spring blooming bulbs, of dwarf habit, with sprays of exquisite rich blue flowers, valuable for edging, and a dozen bulbs in a 5-inch pot make a perfect effect when grown indoors. Price, per dozen, 15c.; per 100, 85c.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

There are several quite distinct classes of Narcissus; the old yellow Daffodil, or Trumpet Narcissus, the white flowered Pheasant's Eye or Poet Narcissus, and the Polyanthus Narcissus. The first two are among the hardiest and most desirable plants of the garden, and give more satisfaction with less care than almost any other plant.

When once established, they do not need to be reset for several years, and will thrive in almost any soil. They are not only desirable for the garden, but equally so for the house. One to four bulbs set in a five-inch pot will bloom even in the smoky atmosphere of the city, where their beautiful color and delicate fragrance are doubly welcome.

LARGE SINGLE TRUMPETS

Emperor. A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden yellow. Should be largely grown in beds or borders. It is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation, and much prized for cutting. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 30c.; per 100, $2.00.

Empress. Perianth snow white; trumpet rich yellow; serrated and flanged at the edges; large in outline and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 30c.; per 100, $2.00.

Golden Spur. A magnificent single trumpet narcissus, with enormous flowers of deep golden yellow; very early. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 30c.; per 100, $2.00.

Victoria. Bold, erect, clear yellow trumpet of large size, and beautifully frilled at the mouth; perianth creamy white, broad, and of good substance. Awarded a first-class certificate of merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 30c.; per 100, $2.25.

DOUBLE FLOWERED

Van Sion. (Double.) The famous old Dutch Daffodil; flowers golden yellow. Large and of fine form. This variety is used in enormous quantities for forcing; also excellent for bedding in conjunction with Hyacinths, flowering at the same time. Extra selected Double-nosed Bulbs. Each bulb will produce at least two flowers and frequently three or more. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 30c.; per 100, $2.00.

Alba Plena Odorata. (Double Poet's Narcissus or Daffodil.) Double pure white, very sweet scented. This beautiful variety cannot be forced. It succeeds best planted on rather heavy soil, in partial shade, and where it will not suffer from lack of moisture. Price, each, 2c.; per dozen, 15c.; per 100, $1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS SORTS

Paper White Grandiflora. Flowers pure snow white, desirable for their beauty and delicious odor; one of the best known of the bunch flowered Narcissus or Polyanthus. It forces admirably, and flowers freely in dense clusters and will come in bloom as early as December. Very popular. Does splendid grown in water like the Chinese Sacred Lily. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 25c.; per 100, $1.50.

Poeticus. (Pheasant's Eye or Poet's Narcissus.) Pure white, with red crown; very fragrant; excellent for forcing and cutting. For naturalizing in woodlands and wild gardens this is one of the very best sorts; it is perfectly hardy and will thrive in almost any situation where not exposed to high winds. Price, each, 2c.; per dozen, 20c.; per 100, $1.00.

Grand Monarque. Broad white perianth citron cup; fine large trusses. Three bulbs in an eight-inch pot will make a splendid display. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 25c.

Grand Soliel D'Or. White lemon cup. A charming rich flower. Price, each, 3c.; per dozen, 25c.

Jonquils. Single, sweet scented; rich yellow, free flowering, and very fragrant. Price, per dozen, 15c.; per 100, $1.00.

CHINESE SACRED LILY

For the most part they are grown in water in fancy bowls, with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented. If planted about October 10, they will flower about Christmas.

Mammoth bulbs, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.; per dozen, $1.25. Large bulbs, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.; per dozen, 90c.

PEONIES (*Double, Ready in October*)

The Peony, of all the list of bulbous or tuberous-rooted plants, is perhaps the oldest and best-known inhabitant of the flower garden. Peonies will do well in almost any garden soil, but the better enriched soil and the more liberal the space allowed for each plant, the more vigorous the growth. Fall is the best time to procure and transplant the roots, although this may be done in the spring. The plant is extremely hardy and will survive the coldest winters with little or no protection. The abundant dark green foliage is exceptionally clean and attractive. The gorgeous display of blooms in the month of June is simply unequaled, the flowers being perfectly double, many being very fragrant and all of immense size.

Berlioz. Large full flowers, globular, bright currant red.

L'Eclatante. Carmine, very beautiful.

Pres. Roosevelt. A most perfectly shaped, very double flower, of a pure dark red color. Price, each, 25c.; per dozen, $2.50.

Duchesse de Nemours. The best pure white, beautiful flower, rich bloomer.

Festiva Maxima. Pure white, with a few scarlet spots in the center; very large flower.

Marie Lemoine. Pure white, very fine perfect form, very late. Price, each, 25c.; per dozen, $2.50.

Formosa Superbe. Clear pink, large, and a splendid bloomer.

Marie Deroux. Perfectly cup-shaped flower, fresh pink shaded flesh; late; extra fine.

Charles Leveque. A beautifully shaped variety of a soft rose color, going over to salmon, pink in the interior of the flower; one of the loveliest Peonies ever offered. Price, each, 25c.; per dozen, $2.50.

Price: Any of the above, except where noted, 20c. each; per dozen, $2.00.

Schultz's White House Lawn Grass Mixture

1 Qt., 25cts.; 2 Qts., 45cts.; One-half Pk., 75cts.; Pk., $1.25; Bu. (14 lbs.), $3.25

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